IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Richard J. Schneider

Attorney Docket No.: IGT1P315/AC037

Application No.: 10/813,910

Examiner: Rendon, Christian E.

Group: 3714

Title: SAFEGUARDS AGAINST CHEATING AND MALFUNCTIONING OF GAMING DEVICES THAT USE FORMS OF CASHLESS WAGERING

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 CFR §1.114)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

| a. | \boxtimes | Previously submitted | | | | | |
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| | i. | Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on | | | | | |
| | ii. | February 24, 2009. (Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on | | | | | |
| | iii. | Other | | | | | |
| b. | | Enclosed | | | | | |
| | i. | Amendment/Reply | | | | | |
| | ii. | Affidavit/Declaration | | | | | |
| | iii. | Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 | | | | | |
| | | Copies of IDS Citations | | | | | |
| | iv | Other | | | | | |

2. **Fees**: (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

| | Claims After Amendment | | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Large Entity Rate Fee | |
|--------------------------|---|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Total Claims | 52 | MINUS | 62 | 0 | x 52 = 0 | |
| Independent Claims | 5 | MINUS | 6 | 0 | x 220 = 0 | |
| Multiple Dependent Claim | | \$ | | | | |
| Fee for Request for Con | ee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) | | | | | |
| | \$810.00 | | | | | |
| SMALL ENTITY 50% | IALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable) | | | | | |

- a. Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time.
- b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 504480.
- d. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$940.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees, or any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 504480 (Order No. IGT1P315).
- 3. Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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Date: March 13, 2009 /William J. Egan, III/

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